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It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued for U.S. Patent No. 6,992,672 B1 issued January 31, 2006 for the purpose of correcting errors that occurred in the printing of the patent.

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The printing errors contained in U.S. Patent No. 6,992,672 B1 are set forth below:

Column 2, line 27, "user will never" was incorrectly printed as "user never" (See page 1, where it says Page 3, line 24, of the Preliminary Amendment filed on

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Column 2, line 39, "formatting" was incorrectly printed as "format" (See page 2, where it says Page 4, line 7, of the Amendment filed on August 15, 2005 and mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office on August 10, 2005).

Column 3, line 54, "on a LCD" was incorrectly printed as "on LCD" (See page 2, where it says Page 6, line 24, of the Amendment filed on August 15, 2005 and mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office on August 10, 2005).

Column 18, line 27, "after every format." was incorrectly printed as "after." (See page 5, where it says Page 37, line 6, of the Amendment filed on August 15, 2005 and mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office on August 10, 2005).

Column 18, line 56, "display is small," was incorrectly printed as "display, is small" (See page 5, where it says Page 38, line 5, of the Amendment filed on August 15, 2005 and mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office on August 10, 2005).

The foregoing errors occurred in the printing of the patent, and thus constitutes an error by the Patent and Trademark Office.

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Line 56, delete "display, is small" and insert -- display is small, --.

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